



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

DE-9J

11 OCT 2006

Scott Blair, Project Manager
OMI, Inc.
606 Franklin St.
Traverse City, Michigan 49686

Re: Off-Site Rule Acceptability Determination
Traverse City Region Wastewater Treatment Plant
MI0027481

Dear Mr. Blair:

This letter is in reply to your letter to Mr. William Damico regarding the Traverse City Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant request for off-site rule acceptability. Please note that although your letter implied that you wished to have this facility and the Grand Traverse County Septage Treatment Plant reviewed as a single entity, Mr. Damico opted to review them as separate facilities. If you have questions about that decision please contact Mr. Damico at 312 353-8207.

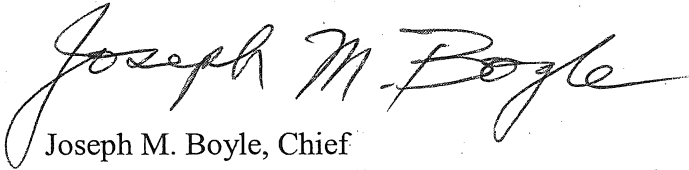
Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 300.440 (b), my staff has determined that no relevant violations or releases currently exist at the Traverse City Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. Therefore, the Traverse City Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 606 Franklin St., Traverse City, Michigan is acceptable to receive wastes from CERCLA.

The acceptability determination is based on the assumption that only wastes for which Traverse City Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant is properly permitted will be shipped to this facility. It is your responsibility to review any proposed waste streams for compliance with the permits for your facility.

Please note that this determination is based on the available information at the time of the review. Your status could be changed any time relevant information becomes available according to the procedures in 40 C.F.R. § 300.440 (d). Generators who need to use a currently acceptable facility should verify the current acceptability of any facilities they wish to use with the appropriate Regional Off-Site Rule Coordinator(s).

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Damico at (312) 353-8207, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 – DE-9J, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph M. Boyle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "B".

Joseph M. Boyle, Chief
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch
Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division

cc: Mike Stifler, MDEQ, Cadillac District Office